

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Housing Department - Establishment - Regularization of suspension period of Sri M.Katama Raju, Deputy Secretary to Government in the cadre of Section Officer from 08.12.2011 to 23.03.2012 - Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (OP.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 59

Dated: 13-09-2024

Read:-

- Ref:- 1) G.O.Rt.No.301, Housing (OP.A1) Department, Dt:20.12.2011.
2) G.O.Rt.No.86, Housing (OP.A1) Department, Dt:22.03.2012.
3) Judgment of Additional junior Civil Judge, Badvel in the Case No.288 of 2017, Dt:07.06.2019.
4) Circular Memo No.32818/A521/FR-I/2008, Finance (FR-I) Dept, Dt:05.12.2008.
5) Representation of Sri M.Katama Raju, Deputy Secretary to Government, GA Department, Dt. 31.05.2024.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued placing Sri M. Katama Raju, the then Section Officer, Housing Department under deemed suspension w.e.f. date of detention i.e., 08.12.2011 in terms of rule 8 (2) of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 as he was detained in custody for a period exceeding forty eight hours against criminal charges under Sections 498-A-IPC, 24-IPC on the allegations of torturing his wife both physically and mentally for additional dowry.

2) And whereas, in the G.O.2nd read above, orders were issued revoking the suspension of the Officer with immediate effect under rule 8 (5) (c) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, without prejudice to the judicial/criminal proceedings pending against him.

3) Whereas, in the representation 5th read above, Sri M. Katama Raju, the then Section Officer, Housing Department & presently Deputy Secretary to Govt. has requested to consider to regularize his suspension period from 08.12.2011 to 23.03.2012 as on duty since he was found not guilty for the offence under Sections 498A & 324 of the Indian Penal Code and 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, and acquitted under Section 248(1) of Criminal Procedure Code vide Judgment Dt:07.06.2019 of Additional junior Civil Judge, Badvel in Case No.288 of 2017.

4) Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to regularize the suspension period of Sri M. Katama Raju, the then Section Officer, Housing Department & presently Deputy Secretary to Govt. from 08.12.2011 to 23.03.2012 as 'ON DUTY' in terms of FR 54 B(3) as the Officer has been acquitted from the criminal charges. However, the pay and allowances payable to the Officer for the period of suspension are limited to the subsistence allowance already paid under FR 53 in terms of FR 54-B(5) as amended in G.O.Ms.No.30, Finance (FR-II) Department, dated:15.02.2007.

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5) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. FIN01-HR0CRSR/32/2024-HR-IV, dt. 10/06/2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri M.Katama Raju, Deputy Secretary to Government,
General Administration Department.
The General Administration (Esst-I) Department.
The General Administration (SU-I) Department.

Copy to:-

Housing (Claims) Department,
The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer,
A.P. Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
S.F/S.C (C.No.2405106).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER